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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

294518006US1



In re Application of

Edward Balassanian

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For

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA METERING

Group Art Unit

3627

Examiner

James S. McClellan

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 33,273.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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